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Applicants : Judy Carol Young et al.  
Application No. : 09/237,291 Confirmation  
No. :  
Filed : January 25, 1999  
For : EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED  
POPULATIONS OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM  
CELLS  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Karen A. Lacourciere

New York, New York 10020  
March 8, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the October 8, 2003 Office Action in the above application. With the extension, a response is due on or before March 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is enclosed herewith.

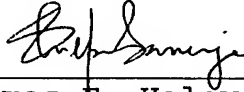
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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